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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mamoru NAGAO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: HOT-ROLLED WIRE ROD, EXCELLENT IN WIRE DRAWABILITY, ALLOWING HEAT TREATMENT PRIOR TO WIRE DRAWING TO BE OMITTED

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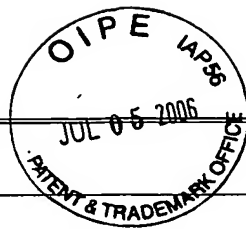
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